

HUSBAND, 12, WILD.  
CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—R. E. Tilden, millionaire bond broker, was a "wild man and lover" despite his 72 years and rheumatism, his wife charged in her suit for separate maintenance. Mrs. Tilden also charged her husband allowed her but \$250 a week.

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OFF TO WHITE HOUSE.  
CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—"Supper 111," a 41-pound turkey, slipped into a special truck at the Morris & Co. yards for a 300-mile jaunt to Washington. The big bird is for President Harding's Thanksgiving dinner.

# SOUTH BEND NEWS-TIMES

## MRS. SIMS REVEALS AMAZING TRAGEDY IN DIVORCE BILL

Wife of Former Local High School Principal Bares Husband's Cruelty.

South Bend friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Sims, until four years ago prominent residents of this city, were amazed and shocked last evening at the story of domestic tragedy which was revealed by Mrs. Sims in a suit for divorce, on sensational charges, filed at Los Angeles, Calif., their present home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sims, who for six years from 1916 to 1918 was principal at the South Bend high school and rated among the prominent educators of the state, is charged by her bill with having attempted several times to kill her husband while he was in the presence of friends.

Mrs. Sims, in her bill of complaint, charged that on the night of Nov. 14, while they were motoring along a lonely highway outside of Los Angeles, her husband suddenly and dramatically said:

"Tomorrow morning there is going to be another murder headline in the newspapers for I am going to kill you tonight."

According to Mrs. Sims' charge, her husband then speeded the car to a reckless rate of speed that she was certain that both would be killed, the strain on her becoming so great that she fainted.

Fainted Five Times.  
When she recovered consciousness she said, they were in the foothills outside of Hollywood and the car had been stopped. Mr. Sims, she charges, had grasped her by the throat and was attempting to choke her to death. She then again lost consciousness and did not recover until she was in her own home, with her assailant also there, she alleges.

"I fainted five times that night," she said in the bill, "not only from fear but from the brutal treatment I received."

For years, Mrs. Sims has been referring to me as a mad woman, telling me that I did not have the brains of an eight year old child. He called me a moron in the presence of our friends and humiliated me in other ways."

Believes Husband Insane.  
According to Mrs. Sims, she did not at first notify authorities as she believed, she said, that her husband's actions were due to a sudden fit of insanity. Mr. Sims has been in poor health for many years and it is the general belief here that this was responsible for the sudden maddened attack.

The couple separated after the night of the attack and steps were then taken for the divorce action which was instituted Wednesday.

In her petition, Mrs. Sims seeks a monthly allowance of \$250 for the support of herself and two daughters who are 17 and 15 years old.

While residents of this city—which they left in 1918 to remove to Los Angeles where Mr. Sims has engaged in the real estate business and also as secretary of the Near East Relief—Mrs. Sims and her two daughters were very popular in educational, club and social circles. Mrs. Sims, who was formerly Miss Linda Hall of this city had been a prominent member of the South Bend Woman's club, while her husband, after resigning as principal of the high school in June 1918, engaged in the insurance business for two years before leaving the city. The couple had been married in this city in 1905 and their home here had been at 218 W. Marion st.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims were actively associated with the club and artistic circles of Los Angeles. Mrs. Sims, who in Los Angeles, while her two daughters were also making their home with them.

Mather's Squad Makes Raid On New Carlisle Supply  
Wesley Houghton of New Carlisle was arrested yesterday afternoon by Harry Mather in federal prohibition agent for northern Indiana acting in conjunction with Deputy Sheriff's Galt and Dean, and brought to South Bend, charged with unlawful manufacture of liquor.

The contraband found on Houghton's place was enumerated by Mather, follows:  
Two stills, three gallons of liquor (home distilled), 160 gallons of mash.  
Houghton, who lives on the outskirts of New Carlisle, Indiana, added, was the source of supply for the thirty of New Carlisle and, according to his reports, had been dispensing liquor freely.

## Principals In Sims Divorce Case



Mrs. Frederick L. Sims, formerly a prominent club woman of this city, who has brought suit for divorce against her husband, who from 1916 to 1918 was principal at the South Bend high school, on sensational charges that he attempted to take her life while they were motoring near their present home at Los Angeles. Mr. Sims has been engaged in the insurance business in the western city since leaving here in 1918 and has also acted as secretary of the Near East Relief.

## HERE and THERE and EVERYWHERE

Girls may not use the swimming tank at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon or evening, according to an announcement made last night by an official of the Y. W. C. A.

Beauty secret: Not leaving when her father says leave may damage the seat of your trousers.

The tariff affords relief for some industries, but what we need is relief from some industries.

Looking up is an optimistic habit, but in Flint, Mich., a man asks \$2500 for hitting his nose on an awning.

In Memphis, a sheriff wanted to take Rep. Herrick's plane because he had an attachment for it.

The 23 world's champion good looking women will be chosen, but none of the winners will be surprised.

CONVERSVILLE—Carl Sweitzer, a farmer near Waterloo, killed a wild cat with black and ringed fur near this city.

We can all be thankful this Thanksgiving that it is not against the law to eat cranberries.

William M. Danner of the Y. M. C. A., spoke on "Association Work" at the weekly meeting of the LaPorte Chamber of Commerce Thursday noon.

A marine officer who proposed to a girl by radio was accepted immediately. Radio is dangerous.

Walter Chetliniak, 1111 W. Denton st., department adjutant of the Army and Navy Union, underwent an operation Thursday morning on his nose and throat at St. Joseph's hospital. He is resting comfortably.

While listening to hunter's tales remember this: Very few wildcats weigh over 20 pounds.

STINESVILLE—Two local barbers who were anxious to join the Ku Klux Klan, were taken by some of their friends and tied to tombstones in a cemetery, where they remained most of the night as a part of a mock initiation.

Nothing takes a man off his feet like a comfortable chair.

DECATUR—A diamond ring, lost six years ago, was found with its stone covered with dirt, but not damaged, by Mrs. Jane Crab in the front yard of her home.

All is fair in love and war and when a man says, "Is it cold enough?"

GREENFIELD—Employees of laboring men here are said to be unable to secure help.

The older a man gets the more he hates to buy a new hat.

An Annapolis is said to have written 2,500 ant.

## Tiernan Wins Divorce Decree and Custody of Two Children

Former Law Professor Pictures Mrs. Tiernan as Faithless, Extravagant, Quarrelsome and Vain—Decree Granted in Short Time.

John P. Tiernan, former Notre Dame university professor, was granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Augusta Tiernan, and was awarded the custody of their daughters, Irene and Mary, five and four years old respectively, while his wife was given the custody of "Baby Billy," the repudiated child by Judge Chester Montgomery in Superior court No. 1 Thursday afternoon.

With flushed features and frequently hiding his face with his hands, Tiernan repeated on the witness stand many of the incidents that were brought out in the Tiernan-Poulin trial and told of almost daily "battles" with his wife and of her unfaithfulness toward him.

Anxious For "Billy."  
"There is no doubt but what the complaint is justified in receiving a divorce and the court is concerned with the future of the three children," remarked Judge Montgomery at the conclusion of Tiernan's story. Hasty assurances from the attorney to the effect that Mrs. Tiernan would willingly look after Billy while it was agreeable to her that the father receive the custody of Irene and Mary as he had requested in his cross-complaint, were followed by the granting of the decree and the awarding of the children as the attorneys had requested.

Only three persons were called to the witness stand and besides these, the judge, Atty. George Sands, Pres. Floyd Jefferson, for the state, newspaper representatives, court attaches, and a few lawyers, were permitted to enter the court room the entrance door which was guarded by Deputy Sheriff Ora Taylor.

John Worden, local realtor whose wife testified for Harry Poulin at the suit regarding the repudiated baby, took sides with Tiernan today and swore as to his residence requirements. Christina McCane, 511 N. Main st., was the other resident of the real-estate office. Tiernan's residence. Both testified that Tiernan had lived in St. Joseph county for several years previous to filing his complaint.

Quarrelled Daily.  
Mrs. Tiernan was pictured by her husband as being an impulsive, extravagant, and unfaithful wife whose continued promises to reform amounted to nothing. Only the fact that he did not want to have her "kicked out in the gutter" coupled with her continual promises on her knees to reform, kept him under the same roof with her, Tiernan said.

"We quarrelled almost daily over little things and dishes and knives flew at me in practically every dispute we had," Tiernan said. "Mrs. Tiernan, although not addicted to the using of curses and profanity, invariably resorted to unkind words and cursing in front of our children whenever we quarrelled," he said.

"When I remonstrated with her for her sake of our children, she tried to deny me any paternal rights in disciplining them and the poor little things were amazed at what was going on," the former professor testified. Coupled with petty quarrels, Tiernan said, was the use of force and violence. "We quarrelled almost daily over little things and dishes and knives flew at me in practically every dispute we had," Tiernan said. "Mrs. Tiernan, although not addicted to the using of curses and profanity, invariably resorted to unkind words and cursing in front of our children whenever we quarrelled," he said.

"I am a good provider, but I love Harry Poulin," is what she said to me," declared the witness. "I asked her if she meant it, and she answered 'I do.' She said, 'Harry Poulin is my ideal, the father of my boy, and some day I will marry him.'"

From that time until the present, the estranged pair had not been living together, said Tiernan. "Mrs. Tiernan was said to be out of the city and had the three children with her. Her whereabouts was unknown even to Pros. Jefferson who is handling the appeal in the later suit from the city to the circuit court. Although it has been intimated that this appeal would be dropped, Mr. Jefferson said he had no word from Mrs. Tiernan to this effect. He also said he did know where Mrs. Tiernan was at the present time.

Wife Extravagant.  
"She was an extravagant woman, who was most indiscreet with money," Tiernan said. "She spent so much in spite of the fact that I told her we should not go beyond our income, that I became financially embarrassed and received several letters from South Bend creditors miles of poetry, but feels a little better now."

GREENSBURG—A consolidated high and grade school building will be built by Jackson township at a cost of approximately \$75,000.

What makes you want to go somewhere like not being invited?

SHOALS—Because Edgar Wither, cashier of a local bank furnished Mrs. Martha Mercer with an easy chair while she was transacting business in the bank, he was left \$7,000 by Mrs. Mercer in her will.

With so many other things to worry about some men insist on wondering if their hair is combed.

Gunn-Davies Musical Recital Is Real Treat  
Alexander Gunn, one of America's leading pianists, and Miss Penelope Davies, a mezzo soprano of considerable prominence, gave a joint recital in the main dining room of the Oliver hotel last night before invited guests of the J. F. Boyer Music stores, under whose auspices the musicale was given. The same artists will present another program at 8:30 o'clock this evening in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Gunn's playing was that of the master. Miss Davies, possessing a personality not less charming than her delightful voice, made a deep impression on her audience in spite of the unfavorable acoustics of the room.

The program was as follows: "To the Sea," "From a Wandering Tree," "From the Depths," "March Winds," "Keltic Sonata" (second movement), MacDowell, played by Mr. Gunn; "J'ai Peur de l'Enfer," "Aria II est Demain" (Hector Berlioz), Massenet, sung by Miss Davies; "Nocturne C sharp Minor," "Three Preludes," Chopin, Liebestos, Wagner-Liszt, played by Mr. Gunn; "Inter Nos," MacFadyen, "De Ol' Ark's a Movin'," Guion, and "Down in the Desert," Ross, sung by Miss Davies; "Prelude A Minor," "Valse," Debussy, "Juba Dance," Dett, played by Mr. Gunn.

Alta Bullock to Receive Highest Camp Fire Honor  
The rank of "Torch Bearer," the highest rank that a Camp Fire Girl may obtain, will be given to Alta Bullock, guardian of the Tatapochee Camp of Laurel school at an open meeting Dec. 4 in the Little Theater of the high school.

The Tatapochee and Tatapochee camps met last evening in the Laurel school. Marie Martin is the new guardian of the Tatapochee camp with Mildred Mitchell as her assistant.

LONDON GIRLS GET "SHINERS" FROM HOCKEY  
LONDON, Nov. 23.—It's not at all unusual these days to see a pretty young miss tripping down Pico street with a highly colored eye—what would be known as a "shiner" in boxing circles. Hockey is the answer. English girls are keen devotees of hockey and they risk very thoroughly when they play the game. When a hockey stick meets human flesh the result is usually a shiner.

## HALLIE WALLING TO SAVE LIFE OF AFFLICTED GIRL

Local Girl, 19, Student Nurse, Chosen to Save Life of Girl in Hospital.

To few young nurses is given the opportunity of taking part in the heroic work done in the big hospitals. Here is the work of making beds and dusting and satisfying the minor wants of the patients. The work of caring for the dangerously sick is left to senior nurses.

Miss Hallie Walling, 515 N. Olive st., South Bend, who is in training at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago will play her part in a drama of life and death next week when she gives a pint of blood to a girl of her own age in the hospital who the doctors say will die if some one does not come to her rescue.

Others have volunteered to save the girl who is suffering from anemia, but have been rejected on the grounds that their blood is not healthy enough.

Two Months in Hospital.  
Miss Walling, before she went to Chicago, was a Campfire Girl of the Kiley school group under the supervision of Mrs. C. C. Bullock. She is 19 years old and has been in training at the hospital only two months.

"Yes, we have given our consent for her to undergo the operation," her mother said Thursday, "although we are very worried about it."

"She is such a lovely young girl, just my age, and it seems a shame that she should have to die," Miss Walling wrote to her mother. "I keep wondering how I would feel if I lay there, knowing that I was getting weaker and weaker and that life was slipping out of me. We all love her so much around the hospital I was glad to volunteer."

"Greater love hath no man than this," quoted Mrs. Bullock Thursday morning with tears in her eyes, "that he should give his life for his friend." We feel that it is beautiful of her to have volunteered."

## HOOSIER ASSOCIATION COMPILING STATE LOG

Not content merely with painting route directions on poles up and down across Indiana, the Hoosier State Auto association is now at work preparing logs by speedometer readings from all important points to other points in the state, according to an announcement just issued by that organization, according to Milton Elmer in charge of the local branch office of the association.

"In spite of the fact that our organization has this season repainted at least 12 of the 35 marked motor routes, we find a constant demand for 'logs' of various routes, the automobile states. Our organization has employed a noted road scout who has had nationwide experience in this work and he is now engaged in preparing accurate data with speedometer readings throughout Indiana, being in to log routes in other states as well. When this work is completed we will be able to give our members a service that will be almost invaluable any time and every time they want to make a trip."

Two speedometers are used in the mileage checking of routes by the pathfinder car. This insures absolute accuracy in mileage readings, as one instrument is used to check against the other. All important points are noted in the logs so that the average driver may always follow landmarks and speedometer readings also.

## SMART WRAPS AT A SMALLER COST

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Many of the evening wraps worn by guests at the recent party given by the very costly wraps and almost equal them in appearance. One is always doubtful about the warmth of the evening wrap and unless it is heavily lined and interlined, it is dangerous to go from the fur coat to the velvet evening wrap. This year nearly all of the exclusive models are lined in ermine or expensive fur, so that only the woman with the fat pocketbook may possess them.

But recently a number of models have been shown that are lined in knicker cloth, imitation baby lamb, and in other imitations of fur which have warmth and are extremely clever in appearance. A night time one can scarcely detect the fact that they are imitations.

On the opening night of the Music Box Review, a lovely wrap of this sort was worn by one of our smartest society buds. The crepe itself was of deep wine colored velvet while the lining was of gray knicker cloth. A collar of real ermine finished the neck.

The popularity of all white for evening was expressed in the costume when Mary Pickford wore at the Music Box Review. Her gown was one of those simple sleeveless little things of white velvet and emphasized her girlish charm. With it she wore a wrap of white brocade with silver and colored with white ermine.

The Daily sisters were gowned alike as usual and wore wide metal head bands wrapped about their heads, completely covering their foreheads. One of them wore a wrap of silver cloth, colored in gray fur. The other wore a wrap of gold cloth, colored in brown.

The world does not so much need more people to teach the truth as it needs more people to practice the truth they know.

## New Palace Bill Has Variety Of Excellent Acts

Program Is Decidedly Entertaining—Spanish Dancer Is Headliner.

The new offering at the Palace theater is decidedly entertaining and the divergence of appeal is one that strongly attracts the patron of vaudeville. The bill is topped by Pepita Grendana, a dancer of merit, whose interpretative Spanish dances earned her just applause at the opening performances. In her vaudeville tour she is assisted by Ethel Seagle, Spanish violinist and Marian Dale and Hazel McGuire, oriental dancers whose ability scores well for the entire act.

The staging of the act is rich in coloring, the dancing almost perfect in execution and the dances are played and songs sung to the most inspiring of Spanish tunes.

Aikin, Ambrose, Bellow and Loomis form a quartet which introduces numerous novelties in song rendition and add to the enjoyable nature of the program. Their voices are rich and melodious and the number goes over well.

The MacDonald trio, a man and two girls, present an unusual bicycle act and win applause by their novel and spectacular stunts. The trained seals of Pickard show the utmost in animal intelligence and their feats prove a departure from the established order of seal tricks.

Maxfield and Goison present a comedy skit "That's a Werry Good Idea."

"The Face in the Fog" is the title of the feature film in which Lionel Barrymore, here of "The Copperhead," and Selma Owen, a talented actress, are co-starred. "The Face in the Fog" is a crook story which shows that it takes a crook to catch a crook.

A. A. Pathe news and Acceps' fable round out the well balanced program.

## FIVE AUTOISTS TO FACE COURT TRIAL

Police Campaign Against Violators of Ordinances Continues.

Five automobilists were arrested yesterday afternoon and last night by local police for automobile law violations. All were cited to appear in city court today.

David Harris, Bristol, Ind., was arrested at 3:30 o'clock at Main st. and Washington st. by Traffic Officer Chrobot, charged with having an improper license and no card or certificate.

Gen. Manchester, 829 Ninth st. was arrested in City Hall court at 4:10 o'clock by Officer K. Smith, charged with having an improper license.

Michael Szabo, 691 N. Johnson st. was arrested at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on N. Eddy st. by State Officer Ostler, charged with having no tag light.

Julius VanHenneke, 1623 W. DuBall st. was arrested at 5:10 o'clock at Michigan st. and Wayne st. by Officer Mielke, charged with having no card or certificate.

Gustave Kuhnle, 115 W. LaSalle st., operating a motorcycle was arrested at 7:30 o'clock last night by Motorcycle Officers Pours and Schriker, charged with having his muffler open and exceeding the speed limit on Michigan ave.

## Ask Congress Uniform Laws for Autoists

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The American Automobile Association says that the automobile touring season just closed has served to bring out more emphatically than ever the unfairness of the "57 varieties" of laws governing visiting automobilists on the statute books of the various states.

Believing the time to be ripe for congressional action the A. A. A. through its executive secretary, M. O. Eldridge, announces it will drive in congress this winter for enactment of a national law under which an auto owner once he has bought a tag and complied with the laws in his own state, can motor anywhere in the country without having to pay additional fees or having to "move on" within a specified length of time.

The campaign for the proposed law comes in answer to protests from thousands of persons who toured this summer and were "put out" by restrictive laws as they motored from one state to another.

Plans for presenting the proposed national tourists law to congress and for giving it the united support of automobilists all over the country were formed at a recent meeting of the executive board of the A. A. A. held in Washington.

It was also decided to ask congress to lift the war taxes from automobiles and accessories.

## SOUTH BEND POST VOTES DOWN PLAN AFTER HOT DEBATE

Passes Resolution Linking Compensation Fight With Anti-Dry Laws.

Any soldiers' bonus or adjusted compensation by the present congress raised from licensing of light wines and beers meets with the strenuous opposition of South Bend Post No. 56, American Legion. The members last night adopted a resolution to this effect and directed that copies thereof be sent to the state and national headquarters of the American Legion as well as the two Indiana senators and Congressman A. J. Hoke.

The adoption of the resolution proposed by Col. C. Seymour Bullock did not come, however, without strenuous argument. The Legionnaires debated the question a considerable length, but those who favored the adoption rode roughshod over the small minority who did not, and motions to table the resolution were voted down.

Members contending in favor of not linking up the matter of adjusted compensation with any question of the national expenditure of license light wines and beer or any other commodity declared heartily that the American Legion had sworn to uphold the constitution, and any such adoption was a violation of the oath of members.

Text of Resolution.  
The resolution in full follows:

Whereas it has been publicly stated that bills will be introduced in congress for the granting of a bonus to soldiers of the World war, and that such bonus shall be paid out of money received from the licensing of light wines and beers;

Therefore, be it resolved that South Bend Post No. 56 of the American Legion declare itself against and go upon record as opposing any attempt to link up the question of adjusted compensation for services rendered with any question of national expenditure involving the licensing and sale of light wines and beer or any other commodity.

And be it further resolved that an attested copy of this resolution be sent to both the national and state departments of the American Legion, to the representative in Washington of the thirteenth congressional district to which this post is attached, to Indiana, and to the press of South Bend.

Nominations Made.  
Nominations were also made for various offices of the post, the nominations in accordance with the by-laws of the post being left open for an additional week. The nominees for the various offices were: Frank J. Murray, commander; Edward Beck, vice-commander; Walter Strang, Luther Lane, adjutant; Jack Engle, Joe Cunningham, treasurer; Col. C. Seymour Bullock, Rev. J. H. Breckenridge, of Hartford, Conn. Breckenridge and insurance officers, Paul Prasse, I. K. Wersinski.

## WRATH OF AMERICA AMUSES CLEMENCEAU

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—George Clemenceau left New York today for Boston, interestingly tickled by the "wrath" of America. Tuesday's speech has stirred up in the senate. The angry retort of Sen. Borah particularly pleased him.

"I like that," said the former French premier. "That arouses discussion. That will make people think. I like a discussion. That is a democratic quality I learned years ago."

The Frenchman indicated that he might have something more to say concerning the League of Nations and America's attitude toward Europe in speeches in Boston and Chicago. To the last, he defended the league, saying it was no menace and contending that America's absence, hurt the league and peace of the world.

## HOPE OF PEACE IS IN TODAY'S CHILDREN

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—Marie Montessori, famous Italian educator, declares she has found a way to world peace.

"The hope for world peace lies in a new humanity which will grow from our youth of today," she declared upon a visit here.

"It is the aim of my method of education to work for world peace through proper development of the natural tendencies of children—developing them into right-minded men of tomorrow."

The souls of children demand freedom of peace, she asserted. "Therefore, the problem resolves itself into extending the proper method of bringing up our young to maturity with the same idea of freedom and peace dominant."

"Where the general opinion has been for the child to remain passive and the teacher active, the new method is to have the teacher passive and the pupil active—developing the child's natural ideas."

Hence, she declares, peace and freedom being the natural tendencies in child philosophy, only in the proper education bringing out these inherent tendencies lies the hope for world peace.

GET ROAD CONTRACT.  
NAPPANEE, Ind. Nov. 23.—Fleishbaugh and Rortmke have been awarded a contract by the board of commissioners of Kosciusko county to improve the Gwin road, extending about two and a half miles south of Nappanee.